

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

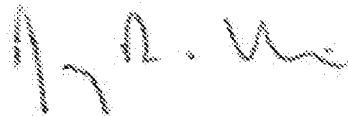
Claims 62–86 have been cancelled and new claims 87–89 have been added. It is Applicant's position that the new claims have been drafted with the appropriate limitations to overcome Examiner's previous rejections and objections, and that they do not introduce new matter.

Examiner has indicated that Applicant's previous reply, filed on March 13, 2008, was not fully responsive to the prior Office action because: (1) Examiner could not find in Exhibits A-1 or B-1 where one of ordinary skill would arrive at a relevant length of the stalk roll of 17 inches; and (2) Applicant did not explain the significance of the at least 60 inches claim limitation. Accordingly, Applicant has cancelled claims 62–86.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the new claims are in condition for allowance, and requests that the outstanding rejections and objections be withdrawn. If a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the claims, the examiner may wish to telephone Applicant's Attorney at (563) 441-0207.

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